



SENATOR HOAR, having declared against Mr. McKinley's policy of imperialism, has provoked the opposition of his party in his own State, and they now abuse him, as their fathers did Daniel Webster, half a century ago, because he declared against their proposed war upon the South.

CERTAINLY THE U. S. Supreme Court has the power to determine what cases shall not come before it. That being so, why it should have allowed the contested election case from Kentucky to consume any of its time, is not readily understood by people unfamiliar with the ways of courts.

CONTRARY to expectation, the Senate conferees on the Porto Rico bill abandoned their efforts in behalf of the American syndicates who hoped to get possession of most of the valuable land in Porto Rico, and agreed to accept the bill as amended by the House.

THREE U. S. Senators who continue to call themselves democrats voted yesterday, with their republican colleagues, against a resolution expressing sympathy with the sorely oppressed and suffering Boers.

ON THE authority of Professor Tucker of Washington-Lee University, every member of the faculty of the University of Virginia, except one, voted for McKinley, of force bill, high tariff and imperialism fame, in 1896, and this year they don't know how to vote.

MR. HANNA says he is confident President McKinley will be re-elected next November. Unquestionably no body is better qualified to speak more correctly on this subject than he.

IT IS EXTREMELY doubtful if there is another city south of Washington, that boasts of a paid and organized police force, in which such an unseemly exhibition as the John Brown "parade" through the principal streets of Alexandria today, would have been permitted.

FROM WASHINGTON.

At the meeting of the House committee on commerce today a suggestion was made to amend the Nicaragua bill by limiting the amount the President may pay Nicaragua to \$5,000,000.

It is reported that the resignation of Claude M. Johnson, Chief at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, will not be accepted until the middle of the summer.

As some doubt exists in the minds of some Mexican War pensioners in respect of the bill that has recently become a law, the whole text of that law is published for their special benefit.

pension to soldiers of the Mexican war in certain cases approved January fifth, eighteen hundred and ninety-three, be, and they are hereby, extended to all survivors of the Mexican war who are pensionable under existing Mexican war service pension laws, and who have become or may hereafter become wholly disabled for manual labor and in such destitute circumstances that eight dollars per month are insufficient to provide them the necessities of life, irrespective of the date of the granting of the said service pension.

The following changes in the fourth-class postoffices of Virginia were made today: Abraham, Floyd county, E. H. Hylton appointed postmaster vice L. H. Hylton, resigned; Fletcher, Greene county, A. P. Taylor, vice Abraham Taylor, dead.

Chief Joseph, of the Nez Percés, called on Comptroller of the Currency Dawes this morning in company with four of his braves to make complaint against Indian Agent Fisher, who is in charge of the Nez Percés reservation in Idaho.

The joint Porto Rican resolution permitting army officers to continue civic duties in Porto Rico, and regulating franchises and corporations, which was adopted by Congress yesterday, was signed by the President today.

Martin Dodge, of Ohio, was today appointed to be director of the office of Public Road Inquiry of the Agriculture Department.

The sensationalists here have finally learned that the U. S. government, just as it is, is not rash enough to resort to force to collect the insignificant debt due by Turkey.

Representative Grosvenor, Mr. McKinley's special personal mouth-piece in the House, has introduced a bill to compel national banks to lend money on real estate, with no expectancy of its passage, but hoping thereby to make Mr. McKinley more popular than he is with the farmers.

Mr. Speaker Henderson is as arbitrary as ex-Speaker Reed ever was. A democratic member of the House today attempted to have the record corrected, by inserting therein a speech made in the House yesterday by a Northern republican, but entirely omitted; but Mr. Henderson ruled him out of order and compelled him to take his seat.

Mr. Speaker Henderson has appointed Representative Wise of Virginia a member of the committee on railroads and canals, to fill a vacancy.

The cabinet held an unusually short session this morning. Most of the talk bore upon Hawaii. Since the signing yesterday of the bill giving the islands laws similar to the territories, the offices to be handed out under the new regime have become a matter of great interest.

Mr. Bryan addressed a big meeting in Port Huron, Mich., last night, on the three political topics—imperialism, trusts and money. Speaking privately, he said that many gold democrats were coming back to the party and would endorse the Chicago platform.

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According to Kimberley advises the Boers in strong force have occupied Windhoek, which is about twenty-five miles by rail southwest of Warrenton, the nearest point held by British troops. The occupation is the result of determined efforts, but until yesterday the guns of the British succeeded in keeping out the burghers.

The region north of Sunday's river appears to be fairly well clear of Boers. General Louis Botha has returned to Pretoria, where he will resume supreme command of the Transvaal forces.

In consequence of the explosion at Johannesburg British subjects have been notified by the Pretoria government to leave the republic within 48 hours.

BEAUTIFUL GIRL A SUICIDE.—Standing before a mirror in her room at the Palmer House, in Chicago, Sunday, Minnie M. Wray, a beautiful young woman, pressed a pistol to her temple and sent a bullet through her brain.

RIGHT TO WORK IS PERSONAL.—Judge Haley at Wilkes-Barre, Pa., yesterday handed down an important opinion in which he continues the injunction against the strikers at the Harry E. and Forty Fort collieries and the United Mine Worker's organization, restraining them from interfering with the runners, engineers and others who are working at the striking collieries.

Dr. Hunter McGuire, of Richmond, spent a very good day yesterday and is holding his own. The handsome residence of C. S. Walbridge, near Hampton, was destroyed by fire yesterday.

NEWS OF THE DAY

The Colombian government has extended the time for the completion of the Panama canal by six years.

The Quadrennial General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church began its session in Chicago today.

Hawaii's bonded debt of four millions was assumed by the United States yesterday by Congress, signed by the President yesterday.

The five men who are accused of murdering William Goebel were arraigned at Frankfort, Ky., yesterday, and pleaded not guilty.

The republican caucus committee on order of business of the Senate has decided to recommend that the army reorganization bill be taken up after the Alaskan code bill is disposed of.

The New York Central Railroad officials have announced that they would consider the request of employes for increased wages, but would not submit to any dictation as to whom they should discharge.

Mrs. M. I. Warfield Clay, divorced wife of Cassius M. Clay, the sage of Whitehall, Ky., died Sunday night, 86 years old. She was the mother of Brutus M. Clay, U. S. commissioner to the Paris exposition.

The Brooklyn Eagle says: "A significant utterance by one of the most prominent democrats in the State today indicates that there is a movement on foot to nominate Grover Cleveland for the fourth time to the Presidency of the United States."

At the Hercules Athletic club last night Bob Fitzsimmons in less than two rounds knocked out Ed. Dunkhorst, the Syracuse giant, a feat which others and bigger men had found impossible. Fitzsimmons showed that his wonderful hitting powers had not forsaken him.

The House and Senate yesterday both passed the Porto Rican resolution extending the tenure of military officers with the amendment intended to safeguard the interests of the people with regard to public franchises and other important matters. The bill now goes to the President.

THE WAR IN AFRICA.

The next few days promise to develop a situation which will settle definitely the fate of Mafeking. So far as the censors permit the world outside to know, the paramount movement in South Africa is the relief of Baden-Powell in his garrison in the long beleaguered town.

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Samuel C. Senley, the man who served a sentence of eight years, less two years and eight months, for embezzling \$354,000 from the National Shoe and Leather Bank of New York, stepped out of the Kings county penitentiary at Brooklyn, this morning, once more a free man. There was no one to greet him, and he boarded a car and went directly to Ex-United States District Attorney Angell, in New York.

Admiral Dewey occupied the post of honor in the parade in Chicago today, given in honor of the new national holiday.

THE CONVENTION.

The State convention will meet in Norfolk tomorrow. The opinion of the Virginia delegation in Congress is that Mr. J. Taylor Ellison will be unanimously chosen to succeed himself as chairman of the State democratic committee and there is reason to believe that Senators Daniel and Martin, Governor Tyler and J. Taylor Ellison will be the delegates at large to the Kansas City convention.

WAR ON TURKEY TOO COSTLY.—The State Department has received several communications from the clergy, who are supposed to preach peace, insisting that the government send a fleet of warships to Turkish ports and make such a demonstration as to bring the Sultan to terms. None of these has been given serious consideration, as such a step would involve an expense to this government of several million dollars, while the aggregate of the claims against Turkey is \$80,000.

PROTECTION OF BIRDS.—The House yesterday passed the Lacey bill to enlarge the powers of the Department of Agriculture and to prohibit interstate commerce in game killed in violation of local laws. It authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture to provide for the introduction and restoration of game, song and insectivorous wild birds. It gives him the power to prevent the introduction of undesirable foreign birds and animals, and prevents the killing of game in violation of State laws for concealed shipment to States where it can be sold in the open markets.

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The official register of the Virginia Military Institute, for 1899-1900, has been published. The academy is now prospering, and among its pupils are boys from every State of the South and from several of those of the North. Its alumni take high rank in all the professions.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

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Mrs. Granville J. Kelly, an esteemed resident of Culpeper county, died at her home in that county yesterday.

Mrs. Maggie Breedlove, daughter of the late Robert I. Hillis, of Lexington, hanged herself late Saturday in the insane asylum at Staunton, where she was a patient.

Hotel Lee, one of the largest buildings in Roanoke, located one square from the City Hall, was destroyed by fire yesterday. There were over fifty rooms in the house, and all were occupied.

Mr. J. L. Talley, tipstaff of the Court of Appeals, died in Richmond on Saturday and his remains were taken to Ashland for burial. Capt. William James Epps will probably succeed the late Mr. Talley as tipstaff of the Court of Appeals.

The Newport News Abattoir Company, organized in New Jersey with a capital of \$1,500,000, to build an immense abattoir at Newport News for the purpose of supplying the eastern and foreign trade, yesterday went into the hands of a receiver.

The contract of the C. & O. Railway with the Russian government for the delivery of New River coal is much larger than at first reported. It is stated now that the railway has contracted to furnish 600,000 tons of this coal, 4,000 tons to be delivered in the next month.

The town of Washington, Rappahannock county, for the first time in many years, will be dry, the saloonkeepers of the place having failed to get a majority of the voters to sign their petitions, as the law requires. They also failed to post notices of an approaching election.

A shocking disaster has occurred at Pine Run mine, on Tom's Creek, Wiscotony. The mine took fire yesterday in some as yet unexplained manner, and four men were found suffocated by relieving parties who braved the fire to rescue the unfortunate miners. Two others are known to be in the mine, and there is little doubt of their fate. A later dispatch says nine lives are reported lost.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

W. J. Bryan arrived at Detroit, Mich., this morning on his way to Columbus, O. He will return tomorrow for a speech at the Mohawk Club banquet.

Every policeman in Philadelphia is on duty today, the authorities having reason to fear hostile May Day demonstrations on the part of the building trades workmen.

Two men were killed and three so badly hurt that they are likely to die by the falling of a freight elevator at a wholesale grocery house in Camden, N. J., this morning.

Flames, fanned by breezes, are sweeping through the dry forests in many parts of Pennsylvania and great tracts are being laid waste. Only rain can halt the destroying element.

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TO SECURE CUBAN INDEPENDENCE.

Havana, May 1.—General Luis Rivera, who recently resigned the portfolio of agriculture in General Wood's cabinet, in an interview today relative to the report that he was at the head of a revolutionary movement to secure Cuban independence denied emphatically the story of the revolution, and declared that his name had been used in connection with the story at the instigation of his political enemies.

Diamonds and Son Gone. Ohioago, May 1.—Mrs. M. J. Neven reported at the central police station this morning that she had been robbed of bonds, gold dust and diamonds valued at \$70,000. The property was in a valise and was stolen from her apartments during the night.

Mysteriously Disappeared. Atlantic City, N. J., May 1.—Miss M. St. Clair Lynd, of Chestnut Hill, Pa., has mysteriously disappeared from the Berkshires. She came here on March 24 for her health. On Wednesday last she suddenly disappeared and since then no tidings of her have been ascertained. She suffered from heart trouble and came here in the hope that the climate would benefit her health.

Boycotted by Milk Dealers. Syracuse, N. Y., May 1.—A majority of the people of this city have been obliged to resort to the use of condensed milk and similar preparations today. This is due to the fact that the milk dealers have boycotted the city. They have taken this action for the reason that the health authorities have decided that all milk peddlers selling milk in the city without a certificate to show that their cows have been subjected to the tuberculous test, shall be arrested.

Strike of Freight Handlers. Buffalo, N. Y., May 1.—It is announced that all the freight handlers in the various railroad transfer freight houses have gone out upon a strike. This means that the men who handle the city's daily supplies of milk, fresh meat and vegetables, as well as other freight, have agreed not to remove these things from the freight cars and freight houses and will not suffer others to handle them.

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

Foreign News. Paris, May 1.—The art section of the American exhibit at the Exposition was formally inaugurated today. Next to the French, the American art exhibit is the most conspicuous of the Exposition.

One of the persons injured in the accident in the Exposition grounds has died, bringing the total number of fatalities up to ten. Five persons who visited the Exposition Sunday are missing and it is feared that they are under the ruins of the fallen bridge.

Yokohama, May 1.—A dispatch from Seoul, Korea, says that the Korean government has refused to grant three separate American requests for mining concessions.

Constantinople, May 1.—The Sultan has issued an order prohibiting the importation of electrical apparatus. Ismail Kemal Bey, recently a member of the council of State, has disappeared. He had been appointed to an official position in Tripoli, which was tantamount to exile. On Saturday last he went aboard a dispatch boat bound for Tripoli, but came ashore before the vessel sailed and has not been seen since.

The situation in South Africa. London, May 1.—The report is received that Mafeking is to be relieved by a column advancing from the south. Simultaneously comes the report of increased Boer activity north of Kimberley.

The War Office discredits the report that General Hunter, commanding the Tenth division, now at Kimberley, is going to the relief of Mafeking.

The full which has succeeded the active operations in the Free State causes a diminution of interest in the war which will only be renewed by the announcement that Roberts has begun his advance.

Thaba N'chu, April 30.—Gen. French is effecting a junction with Gen. Braabru who moved north after the relief of Wepener.

Capetown, May 1.—The Cape Parliament meets on May 22. A stormy session is expected on account of the discussion between the extreme anti-Boer party and the moderates, headed by Premier Schreiner.

Mafeking, April 29.—All well. The Boers are destroying the railroad south of here.

London, May 1.—In the House of Commons this afternoon, Hon. S. W. Haubury, financial secretary to the treasury announced that the cost of the war up to April 1 was twenty-three and a quarter million pounds.

Governor of Porto Rico.

San Juan, Porto Rico, May 1.—Chas. H. Allen was inaugurated here today as civil governor of Porto Rico. In his address Governor Allen congratulated the people on the occasion as marking the first step in establishing civil government in Porto Rico, under the flag of the United States and with the blessings and opportunities that go with it. He said that Congress had laid the foundation of the government of Porto Rico. It depended now on the people what sort of a superstructure they should raise. He assured them of the sympathy of the American people in their efforts. Governor Allen vouched for the President's intention to appoint to office in the island men with a high sense of honor who would not seek to advance their own interests at the country's expense nor allow others to do so.

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Besieged by Filipinos.

Manila, May 1.—Major Gilmore, of the 43rd volunteers, reports from Calbayon, Samar, that a detachment of his battalion was besieged by insurgents at Catubig for five days, losing 19 killed and 2 wounded. Word of the position of the detachment finally reached Maj. Gilmore, who made a forced march, relieved the besieged force and scattered the insurgents.

FIFTY-SIXTH CONGRESS.

Washington, May 1. SENATE.

Mr. Wetmore, from the library committee, in the Senate today reported favorably a resolution for the selection of a site and erection of a bronze statue of Henry W. Longfellow in the District of Columbia.

Mr. Penrose introduced a bill limiting the hours of daily labor of laborers and mechanics employed on work for the United States in any territory or the District of Columbia, thereby securing better protection. The bill provides that all contracts made by the United States in future requiring the labor of mechanics shall contain a provision that the men employed on the work shall not work more than eight hours in any calendar day. The penalty for each violation of the act will be \$5 for each mechanic or laborer working more than eight hours on any one day.

Mr. Tillman offered a resolution, which was agreed to, directing the Secretary of the Navy to send to the Senate a report showing all recent fringestests of Krupp armor plates at Indian Head and what kind of projectiles were used.

At the close of the morning business the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Alaskan bill.

Mr. Carter who has charge of the bill made an appeal for its early passage. Mr. Carter plainly informed Senators that if a compromise was not reached speedily the measure was in danger.

Mr. Haneburg admitted that a vote of the full Senate would result in the adoption of Mr. Carter's amendments relative to beach mining, etc., but plainly declared such adoption would beat the bill ultimately.

Finally Mr. Carter withdrew his amendments relating to the mining question under the general laws, and the bill was then passed without division.

The army reorganization bill was next laid before the Senate.

After its reading, by unanimous consent, it was laid aside and the army appropriation bill was taken up.

HOUSE.

Immediately after assembling the House proceeded to consider the bill providing for the construction of the isthmian canal.

Before going into committee of the whole on the subject Mr. Cannon announced that there were members of the House who are opposed to any legislation at this time on the matter, and he demanded a fair division of time for debate on both sides.

It was finally decided to leave this to the decision of the chair, Mr. Cooper being selected for this duty.

Story of a Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst kind of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife had been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work."

W. H. Clark, Chaucery, Ga., says DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured him of piles that had afflicted him for twenty years. It is also a speedy cure for skin diseases. Beware of dangerous counterfeits.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY—REDUCED FARE.

General Agent Presbyterian Church—On account of the occupancy of the Southern Railway will sell tickets to Atlanta, Ga., and return at one first-class fare for the round trip from all stations. Tickets on sale May 14, 15 and 16, final limit May 29.

Grand Council I. O. E. M.—On account of the above occupancy of the Southern Railway will sell tickets to Washington, D. C., and return at the rate of one first-class fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale May 20, 21 and 22, final limit May 27.

Convention of the Protective Association—On account of this occasion the Southern Railway announces that it will sell tickets to New Orleans, La., and return at the rate of one first-class fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale May 19, 20 and 21, final limit May 29.

Extension to Saltersville.—The management of the Southern Railway has issued instructions for the immediate construction of the extension of its Round Hill branch from Round Hill, Va., to Saltersville, Va., the work to be completed and trains running through between Washington and Snickersville by June 15 thus opening up to Virginia the most delightful summer resort section in this part of the country.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven otherwise to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment.

Office of Constructing Quality Street, Alexandria, Va. Sealed proposals for the erection and completion of 6 sets of officers' quarters and 2 sets of paymaster's barracks buildings at Fort Washington, Maryland, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock noon, May 23, 1900, the time of day of opening. Envelopes containing proposals should be indorsed "Proposals for construction work at Fort Washington, Maryland," and specifications and particulars can be obtained on application to this office. ABE S. BICKHAM, Major and Quartermaster U. S. Army, my 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 1900.

TRY ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE.

A powder to be shaken into the shoes. Yea, feet feel swollen, nervous and hot, and get sore easily. If you have smarting feet or blisters, try Allen's Foot-Ease. It cures itching, sore, swollen, burning, chafed, and callous spots. Relieves corns and bunions of all pain and gives rest and comfort. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. Price 25 cents per package FREE. Address, Allen S. Oldfield, Le Roy, N. Y.

MONETARY AND COMMERICAL.

New York, May 1.—The stock market at the opening showed some irregularity but rallied set in before the first hour had elapsed.

WHOLESALE PRICES IN ALEXANDRIA.

Table listing various commodities and their prices, including Flour Extra, Family Flour, Corn Meal, Wheat, longberry, Mixed, Pamp, and Damp and tough, etc.

Baltimore Cattle Market, April 30.—Receipts for the week were 10,068 head against 12,095 head last week. Fair supply and market low. We quote fair Western beef at \$10.00 per lb. Fat cattle, \$5.00 to \$5.50; light hogs, \$5.40 to \$5.50; light pigs, \$4.00 to \$4.50; rough sows, \$4.40 to \$4.50, and \$3.75 to \$4.00.

Sheep and Lamb—Receipts for the week were 4,332 head against 3,717 head last week. Good stock about steady; common dull and lower. Quotations were as follows: Wools, \$3.50 to \$5.00; clipped sheep, common, \$3.50 to \$5.00; wool, \$3.50 to \$5.00; clipped lamb, \$4.50 to \$5.00.

Calves—Fair supply and market low. Quote: Common to good veals, \$4.00 to \$4.50 on sale for the week.

New York Cattle Market, April 30.—Beves.

Market opened firm, closed dull and weak for steers. Steers, \$4.25 to \$5.00, oxen, \$4.50 to \$5.00, bulls, \$3.25 to \$4.50; cows, \$2.15 to \$3.50; calves, \$4.00 to \$5.00. Fat cattle, \$5.00 to \$5.50; light hogs, \$5.40 to \$5.50; light pigs, \$4.00 to \$4.50; rough sows, \$4.40 to \$4.50, and \$3.75 to \$4.00.

W. H. Shipman, Beardsley, Minn., under oath, says he suffered from dyspepsia for twenty-five years. Doctors and dieting gave but little relief. Finally he used KIDNEY PILLS and now eats what he likes and feels like a new man. It digests what you eat.

To Cure Constipation Forever.

Take Cascara Candy Cathartic. It cures all cases of constipation. Beware of cheap imitations.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS.

That the CHEL HEURICH BREWING COMPANY, a corporation chartered under the laws of the State of Virginia, having its principal office in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, has having a branch office in the city of Norfolk in the State of Virginia, and being engaged in manufacturing small beer, lager beer, weiss beer and white beer, and selling the same in bottles, kegs and barrels, and having certain names and marks and devices which are printed, stamped, engraved, etched, blown, impressed and otherwise produced upon such bottles, kegs and barrels, according to the description hereinafter contained.

Upon the bottles used by said company, the names and other marks and devices blown and impressed are as follows, to wit: First, Upon the bottles is impressed, blown or otherwise produced, the name of the company, to-wit: "HEURICH BREWING COMPANY," and the name of the city, to-wit: "ALEXANDRIA, VA.," and the name of the State, to-wit: "VIRGINIA," and the name of the branch office, to-wit: "NORFOLK, VA.," and the name of the State, to-wit: "VIRGINIA," and the name of the company, to-wit: "HEURICH BREWING COMPANY," and the name of the city, to-wit: "ALEXANDRIA, VA.," and the name of the State, to-wit: "VIRGINIA," and the name of the branch office, to-wit: "NORFOLK, VA.," and the name of the State, to-wit: "VIRGINIA."

In witness whereof, the Chl. Heurich Brewing Company has caused this paper to be signed by Char. Heurich, its President, and its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed, attested and signed by the undersigned, on the 28th day of April, 1900, at Alexandria, Virginia.

Attest: (Signed) CHARLES HEURICH, Secretary.

District of Columbia, to wit:

J. John Scribner, a Notary Public in and for the City of Washington in the District of Columbia, do hereby certify that Char. Heurich, President of the Chl. Heurich Brewing Company, whose name is signed as above on the foregoing writing bearing date the 28th day of April, 1900, has acknowledged the same before me in my city and district office said.

Given under my hand and official seal the 28th day of April, A. D. 1900. (Signed) J. H.